

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO
RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO
RICO, et al.

Debtors

PROMESA
Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

**APPLICATION AND ORDER FOR ADMISSION
PRO HAC VICE OF ANDREW M. THAU**

Comes now, Andrew M. Thau, applicant herein and respectfully states:

1. Applicant is an attorney and an employee of Whitebox Advisors LLC, with offices at:

280 Park Avenue, Suite 43W
New York, NY 10017
athau@whiteboxadvisors.com
Tel. 646-205-6328
Fax. 646-891-5080

2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Andrew M. Thau.
3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above-named firm by Whitebox Advisors LLC, to provide legal representation in connection with the above-styled matter now pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.
4. Since December 7, 2004, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of New York, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 4278560.
5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

Court	Date of Admission	Bar Number
New York State Court	December 7, 2004	4278560
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	April 19, 2005	AT5807

6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.
7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.
8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceedings or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.
9. During the past three years, applicant has not filed for pro hac vice admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico to the applicant's best knowledge.
10. Local Counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with same.
12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee will be made through the Clerk of

the Court.

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: July 18, 2019

/s/ Andrew M. Thau
Andrew M. Thau

WE HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83A(f), that we consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: July 18, 2019

/s/Rafael Escalera-Rodriguez
Rafael Escalera-Rodriguez
USDC No. 122609

/s/ Sylvia M. Arizmendi
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/s/ Carlos R. Rivera Ortiz
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I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record and that I will make the corresponding payment of \$300.00 *pro hac vice* admission fee.

/s/ Carlos R. Rivera Ortiz
USDC-PR No. 303409

ORDER

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission Pro Hac Vice, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

SO ORDERED.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this _____ day of _____, _____.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE